

PROGRAMS REVIEWED FOR THE POLICY ANALYSIS

State Dept.	Program	Services	Restrictions	Eligibility - Other
TDH	Texas Health Steps (formerly EPSDT)	Medically necessary private duty skilled nursing, Comprehensive Care Program, Straight hourly medicaid therapies, OT, PT, ST, durable and disposable supplies, medical and dental check-ups for medicaid eligible children.	No Day care nor respite for parents/care givers, no acute services.	
TDH	Home Health Services	Home Health Visits (LVN, ST, PT, OT, AIDS, some DME, consumable medical supplies, home IV, antibiotic therapy for children w/CF), skilled nursing visits, parent training, acute services.	Pre-approved, 50 visits a year (excepted with prior authorization), homebound restriction removed recently.	Straight medicaid benefits
TDH	M e d i c a l l y D e p e n d e n t Children's Program	In-house/out-of-home licensed nursing, respite care, regular Medicaid State Plan Benefits (including EPSDT-CCP). Home modifications, adaptive aids, adjunct support services, skilled RN while care giver is at work. Similar to CLASS, automatically become Medicaid eligible if receiving services.	Projected annual cost of service cannot exceed the cost of Medicaid nursing facility (\$25,000 per year). Funding based on TILE (functional assessment) score with \$10,000/annually to \$25,000/annually. All providers of services must enroll to be accepted as a provider including individuals, family, house parents.	Dollar amount per/client based on TILE score, medical necessity waived based on functional score.

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IDH	In-Home total parenteral hyperalimentation supplies	TPN - supplies, patient education, nurse visit, enteral supplies & equipment.	If over 21 years limited to 4 diagnoses.	Limit 4 Diagnosis over 21.
IDH	Chronically Ill and Disabled Children Program	Medical services including Home Health Care Pilot services, CIDC providers required arranging and reimbursing for medical transportation.	State funding limits the number of participants, payor of last resort, few providers and limited reimbursement for services.	Meets income criteria & covered diagnosis.
IDH	Certified Respiratory Care Practitioner	Respiratory therapies & services disposable supplies.	Client is respirator dependent at least 6 hr/day.	Vent dep at least 6hr/day.
ECI/TEA	Child Find - Early Childhood Intervention	19 services tailored to individual/family including PT, OT, SLP, service coordination.	State/federal funding.	Meet DD req., diagnosis with physical or mental condition w/high probability of DD or exhibits atypical development.
DHS	Primary Home Care	Nontechnical, medically related personal care services prescribed by MD and performed by aide. Aide supervised by RN.	Functional assessment score of 24+, maximum of 50 hr/wk. A non-technical medical service prescribed by MD and supervised by a RN.	Referral by MD., 50 hr/wk eligible Medicaid clients whose chronic health problems impair daily living.
DHS	Day Activity & Health Services	Daily supervision at facility, M-F, 8-5 - nursing and personal care, physical rehabilitation, meals, transportation, social, educational, and recreational activities.	Medical diagnosis & MD's orders. Functional Disability (Adult 18), Title XX funds Primarily senior centers and services by licensed day care facilities, statewide as in every region, SSI eligible for Title XIX funds and for Title XX funds based on income levels.	Meets Social Services block grant income eligibility, guidelines and resource limits.

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DHS	Comm. Living Assistant & Support Services	CM, habilitation, respite care, RN, psych., PT, OT, SLP, adaptive aids/supplies, minor home modifications, two service providers - one for case management and one for service delivery - Individual. Service Care Plan approved by DHS approved as CLASS providers needed for service delivery.	Individual client cost ceiling based on waiver formula calculations (\$51,603/yr), MR and RC only, have a demonstrated need for services which is based on functional assessment, FY'97 expand to 75 counties.	ICF-MR/RC level of care, reside in catchment area, cost-effective alternative to institutional placement.
DHS	In-home & Family Support Svcs.	Direct grant to client which enables to live in community. Client empowered to choose and purchase services to assist them for staying in own home. Attendant care, home health services, aides, chores that provide assistance with training, ADL's, ambulation, and food preparation. Counseling and training programs to help provide proper care for an individual w/disability. Medical, surgical, therapeutic, diagnostic and other health services related to person's disability.	Lifetime limit of \$3,600 for purchase of minor housing mods., or for adaptive aids or spec. equip. \$3,600/annually for purchased services and supplies. First year eligible for \$7,200 - lifetime for modifications and \$3,600 for purchased services. Statewide in every county. State funding limits # of participants (waiting list - approx. 8,000).	Four+ yrs, co-pay when income is more than 105% of state median income for household size, phys. disability which substantially limits person's ability to function independently, sliding scale based on household income.
DHS	Residential Care	Supervised living - 24 hr setting - client, if able, is expected to contribute to total cost of care. Client keeps mo. allowance for personal and med. expenses. Emergency care provides a time limited 24 hours living arrangement while caseworkers seek a permanent care setting. No co-payment is required. Services, personal care, home management, escort, 24 hour supervision, social & rec. activities, transp, food, and room. Doesn't require a RN.	Number of facilities contracted affect the availability of preferred slots. statewide, but not in every county, providers are enrolled. Board & Care - Client is expected to contribute, if able, to total cost of care. Monthly allowance for personal & medical expenses. Title XX funding is for emergency care while case workers seek permanent care arrangements. Emergency care clients do not contribute to their cost of care.	Functional assess score of 18>. client needs must be with in facility's capability under its licensed capacity, two programs: supervised living and emergency care.

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DHS	Respite Care	Respite for the care giver not to exceed 14 days/yr. Provided in variety of settings: hospital or SNF or personal care home, adult day health care facility, or in the individual home by a sitter or home care attendant, wherever the client is or needs to be given care.	Max services - 14 days/yr Short term services as care giver is either unable to temporarily provide care or under severe stress and needs relief from care giving duties. Applying for services is through local Aged & Disabled Programs.	Elderly or disabled adult - needs supervision or care. Care giver relief, Medicaid recipient or meet income guidelines.
DHS	Special Services to Persons with Disabilities	Interpreter services (Austin), adult day care, counseling, personal care, life skills development with Client/variety of settings.	Available in Dallas, Texarkana, Beaumont, & Austin.	Medicaid recipient or meet income guidelines.
DHS	Special. Services to P e r s o n s w/disabilities - 24 hr. Attendant. Care	24 hr attendant, services are provided on a scheduled basis, unscheduled requests for attendant care are met based on availability of staff. Client live independent in cluster living arrangement and use service to achieve habilitative or rehabilitation goals.	Services limited to one apartment complex in Houston. State funding limits number of residents served.	Living in same apt complex where services available, functionally limited in ADL's.
DHS	Adult Foster Care	24 hr living arrangement with supervision for persons who are unable to function independently in own home. Services include minimum help with ADL, provision of or arranging for transportation. Clients pays for room and board. Version of Board and Cares.	Applicants must be willing to live in someone else's home and need min supervision and assistance. Providers must be willing to share common living area with clients and live in home. DHS must license any home with over 3 adult residents.	Functional assessment score of <18 Medicaid recipient or meet income guidelines Title XX funding, limited dollars.
DHS	Congregate & Home Delivered Meals	Nutritious meal served in either a central dining area or taken to client's home.	TDHS contracts for home delivered meals TX Department on Aging contract with area agencies on aging for large congregate meals program and an expanding home delivered meals program.	Local resources, functionally limited in preparing meals. TDH or Aging primary eligibility is 55+.

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DHS	Client Managed Attendant Services	Personal care, housekeeping, meal preparation, escort.	23 counties or 8 regions, must be able to self-direct care and have a disability expected to last at least 6 months from date eligibility is determined.	Medicaid eligibility and/or meet income criteria, Mentally and emotionally capable of directing the care of someone else or have someone else supervise the attendant if client is unable to do so. Must have physical disability and must need at least 5/hrs of attendant care weekly and at least one personal care task.
DHS	Emergency Response System	Electronic monitoring system used by functionally impaired adults who live alone or who are socially isolated in the community in an emergency, the client presses a call button to summon help.	Provider enrollment and must meet licensure requirements of TX Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies. Client signs release allowing for forced entry if provider is asked to respond and there is no other entry.	Be alone for 8/hrs+/day, have mental capacity to operate the equipment, have telephone with private line, Medicaid recipient or meet income guidelines.
DHS	Community Based Alternatives	Adaptive aids, med. supplies, adult foster care, assisted living/residential care, emergency response, RN, home modifications, OT, PT, ST, personal assistance services and respite care.	Individual cost ceiling based on SNF payment rate, waiting list at end of 96, expanding FY'98, aged and disabled adults, PASSAR review and deemed appropriate Medicaid eligible in community under SSI, MAO protected status or income guidelines for Medicaid SNF.	Meet medical necessity criteria for SNF, cost effective ISP.

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MHMR	Home & Community Based Services	Adaptive aids, CM, dietary, habilitation, minor home mods., Rn, OT, PT., SLP, Psych services, respite, social services.	Client's IPOC for HCS-O cannot exceed 125% of estimated annual cost of ICF-MR services. CM if placed out, PASARR review, MR needs <75 IQ, If RC, then <18yrs/RC and no IQ Score, but not over 22. MHMR is charged with placing individuals in appropriate community settings.	Be directly from SNF, SSI eligible or meet SSI eligibility, meet financial criteria for M/D or be member of family with full M/D benefits as a result of AFDC and choose the HCS-O over ICF-MR program.
MHMR	In-Home & Family support	Grant to child's family which enables children to live in the community w/family	Grants for purchase of services and supports, shall not exceed \$3,600/yr., additional grant available to make minor home modifications or purchase adaptive aids or special equipment.	Children 4yrs.+ with diagnosis of MR or emotional disturbance (Physical disabilities handled by DHS)
MHMR	Home & Community-Based Services	Respite, homemaker, Rn, habilitation, counseling, social services, and OT, PT, SLP, audiology, psychology services, dietary, LSW, CM, adaptive aids, minor home mods. Provided in own home or in home not exceeding 3 other client beds.	Client's individual POC for HCA servs cannot exceed 125% of estimated annual cost for ICF-MR services. <75 IQ for MR, 18-22age for RC (based on ICD-9 codes) with no IQ score, Some expansion, but cap is being considered.	SSI eligible & meet financial criteria for Medicaid <19 in level I or II foster care with DPRS, or a member of family receiving full med. benefits resulting from TANS & choose the HCS prgm or ICF-MR prgm, eligible for ICF-MR level of care I, V, or VI.
TRC	Deaf - Blind with Multiple Disabilities Waiver	Standard waiver services with an Intervener to serve as a bridge to the community, behavior communications specialist, and orientation/mobility services. Family training and summer camping for D-B waiver recipients.	Feasibility of services tend to cluster in larger metro areas. Contact for access is Steve Schoen, TRC, 1-512-424-4185 or 1-800-628-5115. Projected there are 250 individuals statewide who meet waiver criteria.	Deaf-Blind and eligible for waiver services if has the legal definition for deafness-blindness and has one other disability ie., MR, autism which results in impairment to independent functioning and requires 24 hr. support.

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TRC	Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services	Inpatient comp. medical rehabilitation outpatient services, post-acute TBI services.	Time limited to a max. of 6 mos., limitation of time post injury for service eligibility*. Waiting list, first come, first serve. Must have a traumatically induced brain injury, not be a client of another TRC counselor as same time. *Acute Rehabilitation for a maximum of 90 days 1 year or less, post injury. Out-patient rehabilitation for up to 120 hours and 2 years or less post injury.	Have received a TBI or SCI, payor of last resort - vocational goal not necessary. for services, citizen or immigrated within 6 mos. of services., or family member in state in last 6 mos., willing to accept treatment, sufficiently medically stable to participate actively in program of services., must be TBI and require CRS purchased services.
TRC	Vocational Rehabilitation Program	Evaluation, guidance and counseling, training, adaptive equipment, medical/therapeutic treatment, rehabilitation technology, job placement, follow-up services, IWRP for each client. Two TRC brain injury specialty counselors in TX.	Documented disability which limits ability to get or keep employment. Large caseloads.	Vocational goal, major disability which results in substantial problems in getting work, VR services. are required to get or keep a job, and person is able to get or keep job after receiving services.
TRC	Extended Rehabilitation Services	Mobility assistance, job coaching, transportation to and from job, activities to improve ADLs, assistance in developing self-help and adaptive skills, assistive tech necessary for employment. Not limited to the job site.	Not time limited	Capable of achieving employment outcome, legal resident of TX, capable of earning 15% of minimum wage
TRC	Independent Living Services	Guidance and counseling services, training and tutorial services, Adult basic education, tech aids for hearing impaired, vehicle modification, assistive devices to stabilize or improve function, other services. needed to achieve independent. living objects e.g. transportation, interpreter and maintenance.	Blind served by the Texas Commission for the Blind...Priority services to persons who are receiving services through ILC's. Available in 10 cities (El Paso, Lubbock, Amarillo, Ft. Worth, Austin, Crockett, Houston, San Antonio, McAllen, Dallas).	Persons with major disabilities except blind, vocational goal not required. Reasonable expectations the TRC/IL Services will improve person's ability to live independently. IL counselor certifies eligibility for IL Services.

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TRC	Personal Attendant Services	Attendant care services	Limited to Houston, Orange, San Antonio, Austin, and Dallas with their surrounding counties	Have a disability, need assistance with at least one personal assistance task, need 7 hr/wk and no more than 35 hr/wk of personal attendant services a week, working a minimum of 20 hr/wk for at least minimum wage or self employed with net income of at least \$300/month.